GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4446
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002
MAINTENANCE OF PUNE-BANGALORE NATIONAL HIGHWAY
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of repairs and maintenance of Pune-Bangalore National Highway was taken over from the State Highway Development Corporation to the National Highway Development Corporation;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware of the very precarious condition of the Pune-Bangalroe National Highway resulting into lot of accidents;

(c) whether Government propose to revert the work of repair and maintenance of this National Highway to State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) Yes, Sir. This work has been entrusted to National Highways Authority of India.

(b) At present, as a part of the National Highway Development Project, the Pune-Bangalore section of National Highway-4 is being widened to 4-lanes. This stretch is being maintained by the civil works contractors, who have been entrusted the task of 4-laning this stretch. Some part of the National Highways got damaged during monsoon period.Now it has been repaired. At present, Pune-Bangalore section of National Highway-4 is in fairly good condition.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.